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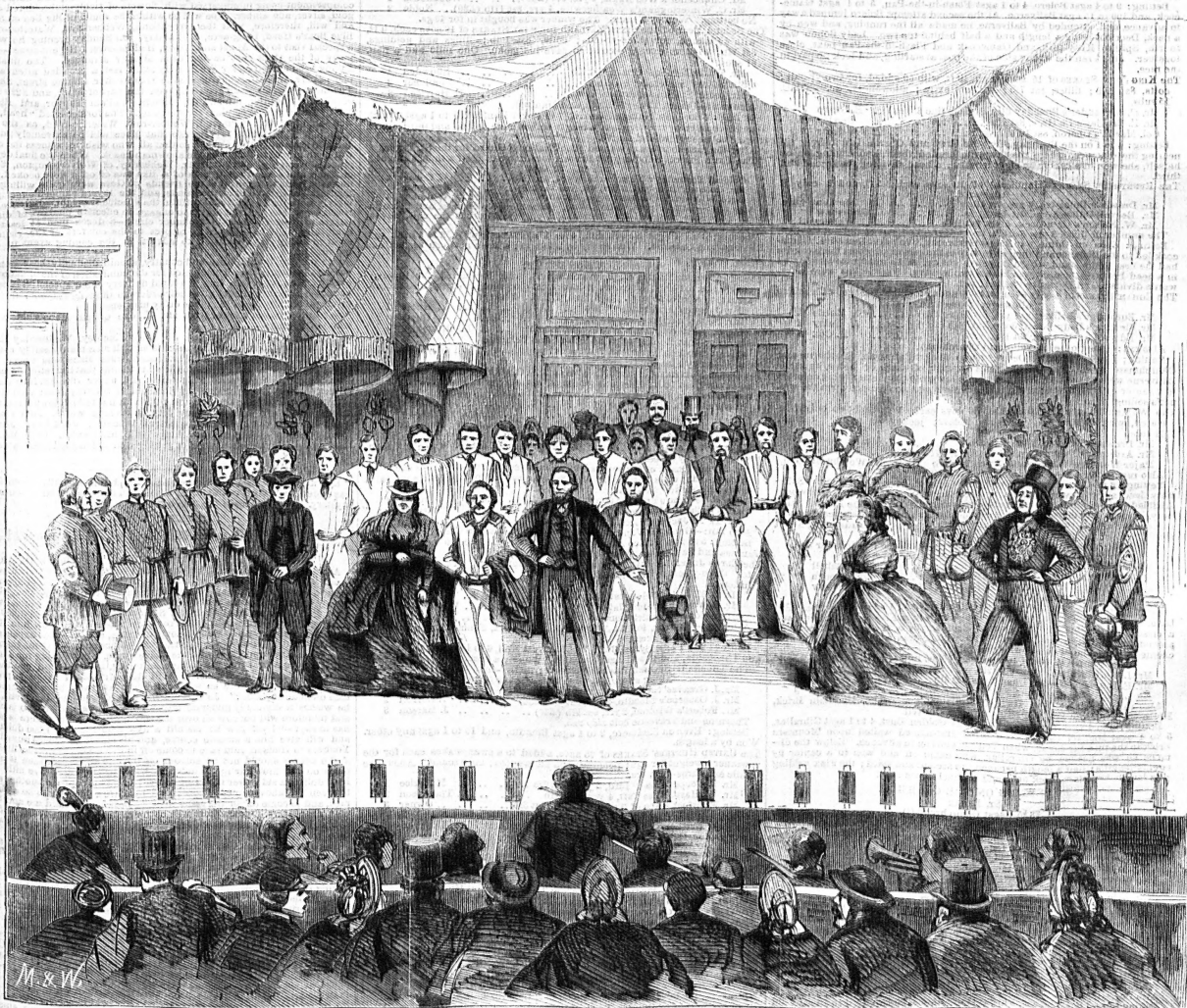
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RABBIT COURSING.

On Saturday about 2,000 persons assembled at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, to witness the sports of the day, which consisted of the following matches. The match between

Lill, of Woodhouse, and Marshall's Flora, of Gildersome, for £25 a side, excited more interest than we ever remember for a rabbit coursing match in this district. Flora was confined to run at 14lb, for which she was allowed a dead rabbit; Lill was 14lb. In consequence of Flora having won so many matches, she was the favourite, and betting opened at 5 to 4 on her, at which price a fair amount of money was laid out. Previous to starting, the odds were reduced, and only 11 to 10 could be obtained on Flora. When two courses had been run and won by Lill (who appeared to be the better bitch), the odds changed, and 5 to 4 was laid freely on Lill. Flora got the third, fourth, and fifth; betting again changed, and Flora was favourite at former odds. Lill got the sixth; Flora the seventh; Lill the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh; Flora the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth; Lill the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth, and won the match.

Catch and Fly also ran their match for £20 a side, the dog being allowed a dead rabbit out of the heat of twenty-one courses. The bitch was the favourite at slight odds at starting. Catch won by four courses.



THE BENEFIT TO GREEN, THE CHAMPION SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA, AT THE SURREY THEATRE.

(From a Drawing by our own Artist.)

RETTING

Mr. Fleming's Cadiz, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (£100)	Norman	1
Mr. Wyndham's Queen Fastrada, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb (£150)	S. Adams	2
Mr. Woodson's Elise, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£150)	Hopkins	3

Also ran:—De Grey, Little Star, and Ernest.
 Betting: 7 to 4 agst Cadiz, 5 to 2 agst Queen Fastrada, and 5 to 1 agst Little

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the SCURRY HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 25 added; gentlemen riders; professionals 7lb extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. F. Fisher's Reindeer, 6 yrs, 11st 6lb (car 11st 6lb) .. Mr. Grant 2
Mr. Drewitt's Devotee, 3 yrs, 10st 10lb.. .. Mr. W. Bevill 3
Also ran:—Salisbury, Gladiator, and Good for Nothing.

nothing, and 6 to 1 agst Reindeer. Won by two lengths.

STOCKTON RACES.
TUESDAY.

THE TRIAL STAKES of 5000s each, with 25 added; selling; and other allowances.

One mile.

Mr. O. Winteringham's Entombed, 2 yrs, sat 11lb (4300).. .. Noble 1
Mr. J. Osborne's Balderton, 3 yrs, sat (4300).. .. Castrol 2
Mr. J. Gasson's Broomfield, 2 yrs, sat 11lb (4300).. .. Grimsby 3

Mr. W. Oatley's Alcester, 2 yrs, sat 11lb (4300) 4
Mr. W. Oatley's Alcester, 2 yrs, sat 11lb (4300) 5

J. Alston 0

Betting: 7 to 4 each agst Entombed and Balderton, 2 to 1 agst Alcester, and 1 to 1 agst Alcester. Wrote length, 10 lengths between second and third.

THE CLEVELAND STAKES of 5000s each, with 100 added, for two-yr-olds; winners extra. T.Y.C. from the Rose Pools.

Mr. J. Osborne's Lady of Covenham, sat 10lb J. Osborne 1
Mr. J. Gasson's Broomfield, 2 yrs, sat 11lb E. Taylor 2
Mr. Winteringham's Alcester, 2 yrs, sat 11lb 3

Also ran: Took too, Mary Jane colt, Gundola, and Saragossa.

Betting: Even on Took too, 2 to 1 agst Lady of Covenham, and 5 to 1 each agst Saragossa and Dawid. Wrote length, 10 lengths between second and third.

and third.

THE STOCKTON TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 15 sows each, with 100 added ; winners extra. Two miles. 41 sows, 22 declared.

Mr. J. Whittaker's Change, 3 yrs, 6d 7lb (inc 9lb ex) H. Covey 1

Mr. R. Buckley no Trust, 3 yrs, 6d 1lb (inc 5lb ex) Marson 2

Mr. J. Osborne's Flytrap, 4 yrs, 7d 6lb (inc 5lb ex) Whiteley 3

Bonny Breastknut and Sarah Ann also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 (at first 2 to 1) 1 agst Change, 5 to 2 agst Flytrap, 3 to 1 agst Trust, and 5 to 1 agst Sarah Ann. Won by a length; the other two beaten off.

The HARRY FOWLER STAKES (Handicap) of 70 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, for all ages; winners extra; second to receive 15 sovs. From the Red Post, T.Y.C. 20 subs.

Mr. R. M. Jacques' Entremat, 4 yrs. 8st 4lb Noble	1
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Mr. R. M. Jacques Entremet, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb	Noble	1
Lord Warwick's Calabria, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb	Whiteley	2

Mr. E. A. Watson's Unfashionable Beauty, 3 yrs, fast 31b Lawrence 3
Also ran:—Angels, Lady Louisa, Royalty, and Fast Runner.
Betting: 2 to 1 agst Calabria, 5 to 2 agst Extremet, 6 to 1 each agst Fast
runner and Lady Louisa, 8 to 1 agst Unfashionable Beauty, and 10 to 1 agst
any other. Won in a canter by three lengths; a bad third. Fast Runner did
not pass the post.
The South Stockton Selling Stakes of 5 sows each, with 25 added; weight
for age, with selling and other allowances. Red Post. T.Y.C.

Mr. Chancellor's Wee Aggie, 2 yrs, 64 lbs (£30)... Woodhouse 1
Mr. U. Winteringham's Weatherly, 4 yrs, 84 lbs (£30)... Noble 2
No betting. Won by a neck. The winner was bought in for 40gs.
The Second Year of the SIXTH ZETLAND BIENNIAL STAKES of 10 sows each, h ft, with 50 added, for three-yr-olds; colts, 84 lbs; fillies and geldings, 84 lbs; winners extra; second to save his stake. One mile and a half.
31 subs.

Mr. Waverly Astor, 684 Madison	.. .. .	Snowdon	1
Mr. Bowen Sauterle, 847 4th	.. .. .	Challoner	2
Mr. Jones Stockman, 587 7th	.. .. .	E. Harrison	3

Also ran — Comet, Erin-go-Bragh, and Manfred.

Betting: 6 to 5 on National Guard, 4 to 1 agt Manfred, 5 to 1 agt Comet.
Von in a center bid by lengths; a length between the second and third; three
lengths between third and fourth.

After the race 40 to 1 was wanted about National Guard for the St. Legor.

The TOWN PLAYS (handicap) of 50 boys, for all ages. Hair a mile, straight
 run in. 22 subs.
 Colonel Towneley's Newchurch, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. . . . H. Covey 1
 Mr. Greaves' Roebuck, 3 yrs, 6st (car 6st 11lb) . . . E. Taylor 2
 Lord Warwick's Calabria, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb Whiteley 3
 Also ran—Little Pippin, Who's Who, Unfashionable Beauty, and Prosperion.
 Lawrence weighed for Thornton, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb, but the colt, having
 brownish bay, did not go to the novel.

Betting: 8 to 4 agst Newchurk, 4 to 1 agst Prescription, 5 to 1 each agst Rosebud and Calabria. Won easily by a length; a head between second and third.

WEDNESDAY.

The HARDWICK STAKES of 10 sovs each, 1 ft, with 100 added, for three-year-olds; colts, 8t 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8t 6lb; winners extra; allowances; second, to receive 50 sovs. Red Post, T.Y.C. 6vs. nbs.

Mr. Jacques' Appenine, 8st 2lb	.. .. .	Noble	1
Mr. Fobert ne Syren, 8st 1lb	.. .. .	Doyls	2
Mr. C. Winteringham's Wee Aggie, 8st 6lb	.. .. .	H. Grimshaw	3

Also ran:—Dr. Rooke, Lord Adolphus, and Bellanlus.
 Betting: 2 to 1 on Appenine, 7 to 2 agst Syren, and 10 to 1 agst Lord Adolphus. Won by a length.

THE GREAT NORTHERN LEGER of 10 boys each, h ft, with 100 added, for three-year-olds, ran 1st 10lb, 2nd 8lb, 3rd 6lb, 4th 4lb, 5th 2lb, 6th 1lb, 7th 1lb, 8th 1lb, 9th 1lb, 10th 1lb.

Mr. A. Anson's Borealis, sat 6lb Challoner 1
Mr. A. Harrison's Change, sat 10lb H. Covey 2
Mr. Watt's Miss Armstrong, sat 6lb Snowden 3

Also ran:—Honest John, Maufred, and Fanfaron.
Betting: 7 to 4 each agst Change and Borealis, and 3 to 1 agst Miss Armstrong. Won by a neck.

the LAMBERT FALLEN 100 boys, added to a sweepstakes of 25 boys each, for three-year-olds; colts, sat 10lb; fillies, sat 8lb; second to receive 50 boys, third to have his stake. Seven furlongs, 10 lbs.

Mr. J. Osborne's Prince Arthur, sat 10lb J. Osborne 1
 Lord Zealand's Saragossa, sat 6lb H. Grimshaw 2
 Mr. R. M. Jacques' Lamadon, sat 10lb H. Covey 3

Also ran: Gondola, Vanessa, War Dances, and Coup de Grace.

Betting: 5 to 2 on Prince of Wales; 1 to 1 on the war dance, 10 to 1 each against Vanessa and Saragossa. Won by two lengths.
 The ELTON JOVEVILLE STAKES (Handicap) of 3 sows each, 2 ft., with 50 added, for three-year-olds; winners above; second to save his skin. Five furlongs.
 Mr. R. M. Jacques' Harvest Moll, 7st 13lb Noble 1
 Mr. Bowes' Inebriated, 7st 4lb Woodhouse 2
 Mr. Lusk's Prescription, 7st 10lb Dole 3

Also ran: Skylark Found Again, Lyra, Inverness, Fauconberg, Alice Grey, Manallil, and Miss Tees.
 Betting: 2 to 1 agst Syren, 3 to 1 agst Harvest Moll, 6 to 1 each agst Inverness and Theobalds, and 12 to 1 agst Skylark. Won by a neck.
 THE THORNBY SELLING PLATE OF 50 ROVS; two-y-olds, 7th db; three, 9st.
 Selling and other allowances. Five furlongs.
 Mr. J. Greaves' Siedmero, 3 yrs, 8st (230). . . . H. Grimshaw 1

Mr. J. Osborne's 2 yrs, set 21b (230) Curroll 2
Mr. Foster's Wisdom, 2 yrs, 6b 21b (230) J. Marson 3
Thornton and Travestie colt also ran.
Betting: Even on Sledmere, 2 to 1 agt Blondin, and 10 to 1 agt any other.
Won by a length.
THE UNITED HUNTERS' STAKES of 25 sovs, added to a sweepstakes each for the
winner; weight for age; penalties and allowances; once round. About one

mlie and three-quarter
 Mr. T. Cooper's Lady Bird, 6 yrs, list 7lb Mr. Price 1
 Mr. W. Hart's Miss Taft, 4 yrs, list 1lb Mr. Thompson 2
 Mr. Moorfoot's Ace of Trumps, 4 yrs, list 3lb Owner 3
 Cragman and Dick Swiveller also ran.
 Betting: Even on Lady Bird, 7 to 4 agst Cragman, and 10 to 1 agst any other.
 Won by a length.

THURSDAY.

(GARDUET NURSER) HANDICAP.—Shille Callum 1, Claxton 2, Theobolda 3. Eleven ran.
STOCKTON CUP.—La Tolques 1, Charles Fox 2, Newchurch 3. Ten ran.
CLARET STAKES.—Pleador 1, Welcome 2, Bonny Breast Knot 3.
MIDDLESBORO' HANDICAP.—Upperhand 1, Caller On 2, The Monk 3. Eight ran.
SEVENTH BIENNIAL STAKES.—Appenine 1, Balderstone 2, Anessa 3.
SELLING STAKES.—Rosebud 1, Blondin 2, Prescription 3. Six ran.

OXFORD MEETING.—THURSDAY.
TRIAL STAKES.—Beehive beat Manchester.
PRIZE OF WALTON STAKES.—Mulberry 1, Gordian Knot 2, Usher 3. Thirteen ran.
OXFORDSHIRE STAKES.—Baham 1, Odino 2, Lottier 3. Seven ran.

COUNTY MEMBERS' PLATE.—Lord of the Manor 1, Barmald 2, Cynle 3. Nine ran.
 SELLING PLATE.—Farmer's Daughter 1, Cassette 2, Lady Derby 3. Nine ran.
 FREEMEN'S PLATE.—Colonel Crockett 1, Camperdown 2, Wortham 3. Five ran.

he SURREY and MIDDLESEX STAKES of 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 5 only if declared; winners enter; the second to receive 10 sovs.

SURETY AND MIDDLESEX STAKES won by three lengths.
Declared: winners each; the second to have his stake. Two miles and
Mrs. Wm's Gibraltar, 6 yrs, Set IIIb (two fiv ex) .. . Cuntance 1
Mr. DREWITT'S Detective, 8 yrs, Set IIlb (three fiv ex) .. . Mordan 2
Mr. JAMES' Detective, 7 yrs, Set IId (one fiv ex) .. . Cowley 3
Also ran—**Jock, Dark Lily**, and Knight Temples.

Betting: Even agt Gibraltar, 4 to 1 agt Detective, 5 to 1 agt Jeco, and
1 each agt Sympoch and Dark Lily. Gibraltar wad held hard, by the
MAGNA CHARTER STAKES of 50 nava each, with 50 odd won; for two and three-
quarters mile. Winner, **Mr. FLEMING'S Cadiz**, 3 yrs, Set IIIb (2100). .. . Norman 1
Mr. Wyndham's Queen Fastrada, 2 yrs, Set IIIb (2100) .. . S. Adams 2
Mr. Wm. Watson's Little Star, 3 yrs, Set IIIb (2100) .. . Hopkins 3
Also ran: De Grey, Little Star, and Ernest.

Betting: To 4 agt Gibraltar, 5 to 1 agt Queen Fastrada, and 5 to 1 agt Little
Star.

HURRY HANDCAP of 10 navs each, with 25 added; gentleman riders;
professionals 17 nava each. Three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Mellor's Hurricane beat **Mr. Gifford's Hurricane** by four wards 1

Mr. F. Fisher's Reindeer, 5 yrs, 11st 10lb (car last 6lb) .. Mr. Grant 2
Mr. DREWITT's Devotee, 3 yrs, 10st 16lb Mr. W. BEVILL 8
Also ran—Salsbury, Gladiator, and Good for Nothing.
Selling: 5 to 2 agst Devotee, 7 to 2 agst Fleeton, and 5 to 1 agst Good for Nothing, and 6 to 1 agst Reindeer. Won by two lengths.

STOCKTON RACES.
TUESDAY.
The TRIAL STAKES of 500vs each, with 25 added; selling and other allowances.
One mile.
Mr. G. WINTERBURN's Entomet, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (£3600).. .. Noble 1
Mr. J. Ashcroft's Baiderside, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (£3600) Carroll 2
Mr. J. CHANCELLOR's Belldrum, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (£3600) .. H. Grimshaw 3
Mr. W. CARTER's Alexandra, 2 yrs, 6st 12lb (car 6st 13lb) (£3600)

Betting: 7 to 4 each agst Entremet and Balderstone, 2 to 1 agst Belladrum, and 10 to 1 agst Alexandra. Won by a length: two lengths between second

The CLEVELAND STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-yr-olds; winners extra. T.V.C. from the Red Post.

Mr. J. Osborne's Lady of the Court, set 10lb. H. Osborne 1
Mr. Crook's Dawdle, set 7lb. E. Taylor 2
Mr. J. Osborne's Beauty, set 10lb. Noble 3
Also ran—Tool-toot, Mary Jane colt, Gundola, and Saragossa.
Betting: Even on Tool-toot, 5 to 1 agst Lady of Court, and 5 to 1 each agst Beauty and Dawdle. Won by a length, and a head between second and third.

The STOCKTON SHALLOWS HANDICAP of 15 sows each, with 100 added; 41 runners, 41 lb. declared.
Mr. J. Whitaker's Cuckoo, 3 yrs, set 7lb (99lb ex) . . . H. Covey 1
Mr. J. Osborne's Flytrap, 3 yrs, set 7lb (110 lb) (93 lb) . . . Whiteley 2
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Bonny Breakfast and Sarah Ann also ran.
Betting: 5 to 1 agst Flytrap, 5 to 1 agst Cuckoo, 5 to 2 agst Flytrap, 3 to 1 agst rurs, and 5 to 1 agst Sarah Ann.
Won by a length; the other two beaten off.

The FLYING POWDER STAKES (Handicap) of 70 sows, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sows each, for all ages; winners extra; second to receive 15 sows. From the Red Post, T.Y.C. 20 sows.
Mr. E. J. Jacobson's Beauty, 4 yrs, set 2lb Noble 1
Lord Warwick's Calabria, 5 yrs, set 2lb Whiteley 2
Mr. E. A. Watson's Unfashionable Beauty, 3 yrs, set 2lb Lawrence 3
Also ran—Beauty, 4 yrs, set 2lb, and Beauty.
Betting: 2 to 1 agst Calabria, 5 to 2 agst Eutromet, 6 to 1 each agst Fast Runner and Lady Louise, 8 to 1 agst Unfashionable Beauty, and 10 to 1 agst Beauty.
Won by a length with runner by three lengths; a bad time. Fast Runner did not pass the post.

The SOUTH STOCKTON SHALLOWS STAKES of 5 sows each, with 50 added; weight for age.
Mr. Chancelor's Wee Angie, 2 yrs, set 450w. Woodhouse 1
Mr. C. Winteringham's Weatherwise, 4 yrs, set 41lb (230w). Noble 2
No runner.
The SECOND YEAR OF THE SIXTY ZETLAND BIRSEAL STAKES of 10 sows each, h ft, with 50 added, for three-year-olds; 10 runners, 10 lb.; dillies and geldings, 10 lb. 10 sows each, set 50w, with 50 added, have his stake. One runner, set 81 sbs.
Mr. Watt's National Guard, set 7lb Snowden 1
Mr. Bowser's Staircase, set 4lb Harrison 2
Mr. Osborn's Stockman, set 4lb E. Charlton 3
Also ran—Katie, 4 yrs, set 4lb, and Mastron.
Betting: 6 to 1 on National Guard, 4 to 1 agst Manfred, 5 to 1 agst Comet, 5 to 1 agst Katie, and 5 to 1 agst Mastron.
Won by a length between the second and third; three lengths between third and fourth.

After the race to 10 was wanted about National Guard for the St. Leger.
The TOWY LASS HANDICAP of 50 sows each, set 45w. Half a mile, straight run in 22 sbs.
Colonel Townshere's Newchurch, 3 yrs, set 12lb. H. Covey 1
Mr. Osborn's Stockman, set 4lb E. Charlton 2
Lord Warwick's Calabria, 5 yrs, set 41b Whiteley 3
Also ran—Little Pippin, Who's Who, Unfashionable Beauty, and Prescriptions.
Betting: 5 to 1 agst Newchurch, 4 to 1 agst Prescriptions, 5 to 1 each agst Stockman and Calabria.
Won by a length; a head between second and third.

WEDNESDAY.

The HARDWICKER STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added, for three-year-olds; colts, St 10lb; fillies and geldings, St 6lb; winners extra; allowances; second to receive 50 sovs. Red Post, T.Y.C. 65 num.

Mr. Jacques' Appenine, St 21b	. . . . .	Noble 1
Mr. Fobert ne Syren, St 11b	. . . . .	Doyls 2
Mr. C. Winteringham's Woe Aggie, St 6lb	. . . . .	H. Grimshaw 3

Also ran.—Dr. Bopke. Lord Adolphus and Reliance.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Oppenpie, 7 to 2 agst Syron, and 10 to 1 agst Lord Adolphus. Won by a length.

THE GREAT THORNTON LEGER of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added, for three-year-olds; colts, Stg 10lb; fillies and geldings, Stg 6lb; winners extra; second to receive 50 sovs, third 10 sovs. One mile and a half. 57 suba.

Mr. A'Anson's Borealis, Stg 6lb	..	..	..	..	..	Challoner	1
Mr. A. Harrison's Change, Stg 10lb	..	..	..	..	..	H. Covey	2

Mr. Watts's Armstrong, Sat 6th	.. .. .	Snowden	3
Also ran:—Houses of God, Manfred, and Fanfaron.			
Betting: 7 to 4 against Change and Borealis, and 3 to 1 agst Miss Armstrong.			
Swon by a week.			
THE LAMBTON PLATE of 100 sov, added to a sweepstakes of 25 agst each, for three-yr-olds; colts, Sat 10th; fillies, Sat 8th;			
second to receive 50 sov, third to have his stake. Seven furlongs. 10 bats.			
Mr. J. Osborne's Prince Arthur, Sat 10th	.. .. .	J. Osborne	1
Lord Zealand's Saragossa, Sat 8th	.. .. .	H. Grimshaw	2

Also ran:—Gondol, Vanessa, War Dance, and Coup de Grace.
 Betting: 5 to 2 on Prince Arthur, 6 to 1 agst War Dance, 10 to 1 each agst

The ELTON JUVENILE STAKES (Handicap) of 3 boys each, 2 ft, with 50 added, for three-yr-olds; winners extra; second to save his stake. Five

MIRLINA.

Mr. L. M. Jackson's Harvest Mill, 74t 13lb .. .	No. 10	1
Mr. J. H. Jones' Throadwell, 74t 4lb .. .	" Woodhouse	1
Mr. Jackson's Prescription, 74t 10lb .. .	" Doyle's	3

Also ran—Skyrath, Found Again, Lyra, Inverness, Faucenberg, Alice Gray,
Basting: 2 to 1 agst Skyrath, 3 to 1 agst Harvest Mill, 6 to 1 each agst Inverness
and Throadwell, and 12 to 1 agst Squirrel. Won by a neck.
THE THROATNUT SQUIDDO PLATE OF 800 YARDS. Two-year-olds, 74t 13lb; three, 9st.
Selling and other allowances. Five furlongs.

Mr. J. Greaves' Sidero, 8yrs, 2st (£20), .. .	H. Grimshaw	4
Mr. J. Osborn's Blodgett, 8yrs, 2st (£20), .. .	" Carroll	3
Mr. R. W. Adams' Dora, 8yrs, 2st (£20) .. .	" Evanson	2

Thornton and Travestie cot also ran.

Betting: Even on Sidero, 2 to 1 agst Blodgett, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

THE UNITED HUSTERS' STAKES OF 25 NOV. added to a sweepstakes each for the winner; weight for age; penalties and allowances; once round. About one mile and a half.

Mr. Cooper's Lady Bird, 6 yrs, 11st 7lb .. .	Mr. Price	1
Mr. W. Hart's Miss Mary, 4 yrs, 11st 1lb .. .	Mr. Thompson	2

Mr. Moorfoot's Ace, 6 yrs, 11st 13lb .. . Owner 3
Mr. Moorehead's Dick Swiveller also ran.

Betting: Even on Lady Bird, 7 to 4 agst Osgeman, and 10 to 1 agst any other.
Won by a length.

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OXFORD MEETING.—THURSDAY.

doesn't fight.—Billy Toole, *critic* the Derry Youth, is out with a challenge to Charley Lynch, and wants to meet him at Joe Coburn's on Saturday. They once had a glove fight. Lynch will very likely accept, but won't fight for less than 350 or 400 dollars a side, as he has other business to look after.—Elliot, the boxer, has a man who never wrestled for a penny, that he will back against Harry Hill, ex-champion, as many falls as Hill likes, collar and elbow. This is not very likely to amount to anything.

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ult to the happiness of all parties, turns out to be her grandchild, a member of a clandestine union formed by *Tom Sawyer* (Mr. Eburne), a young shipman, who has hurried up from Portsmouth to secure a successor to a man who has hitherto had charge of the motherless child. With this content to which she can transfer her affections, the over-anxious mother-in-law is content to consign her married daughter to the entire care of her husband. Thus a prospect of future felicity seems secured. Pleasantly written and admirably played, the drama, which is embellished with two elaborate musical numbers, went off with great spirit. Mrs. Stirling, who was received with a liberal burst of welcome from a house well filled at an early hour, was

all that natural vivacity and refined grace and feeling which have so long been the glory of her the deserved admiration of the public. The overflow of maternal love, excusable in its very excess, could not but be more earnestly depicted, and her occasional touches of affected pathos went directly home to the heart. As the young wife, so fully clinging to the one who had guided her from infancy, Miss Hester so pleasantly indicated the sense she had of her "divided duty;" and

ington acted the husband with irreproachable propriety. A footman, who has traced his direct lineage from the original *James of Buckley-square*, characteristically personated by Mr. R. Phillips, and Mr. C. H. Steppens, as an unexceptionable father-in-law, whose personal peculiarities develop themselves in a close study of the barometer and its indications. At the fall

PROVINCIAL.
BRIGHTON.
THEATRE ROYAL.—On Friday the Cambridge Gaiety gave an amateur

The piece

Queen's pupils, and the force of "The Tale of Two Cities," mounted by ladies of the dramatic corps. During the week "The Outcasts of Poker Flat—Mrs. Slocum's Secret" have drawn large audiences.

LIVERPOOL.—Lady Anderson's Hall.—*The Tale of Two Cities*; *Le Cid*; *T. K. Symna*, comique; *Agnes, gymnastic exercises*; Tom Lovett, lion; Miss Ida Bruton continues well received in her genial and effective comic monologues. Her engagement terminates this week.

LEWES.

MRS GRACE EGERTON'S.—"Drawing-room to Let" has proved attractive here, Mr. G. Cass assisting as instrumentalist.

LIVERPOOL.

GRAND AMPHITHEATRE.—Mr. Orpland deserves all praise for his early success as an opportunity of seeing "The Lion's Mouth," which was so constantly successful at the Lyceum Theatre last season.

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the Man."

his appearance in the "School for Scandal," the various characters in which are usually cast as men, to a regular "burster" of a house. On the night Mr. O'Connell appeared, the characters of "The School for Scandal," and the "Scotts," and "The Corsican Brothers" were presented, and the assistance from the stock company, "The Robbers," receiving the hearty applause of the audience. The theatre recipient for the next evening was "The Ticket-of-Leave Man."

THE LONDON NEWS-SMITH—This is the name of a gentleman, and a successful career, the vagaries and eccentricities of J. H. Stead (the "Punch" man) (the versatile), and his friends. They were being enthusiastically applauded.

VICTORIA MUSIC GALLERY maintains its popularity, and the company is the same. The Professor Pepper's "Ghost" continues to draw large numbers.

THEATRICALS IN THE STATES.
(From our own Correspondent.)

New York, Aug. 11.

are having "Unbought and weather," and cases of sun-stroke are

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not be noticed, owing to the stage being so dark. Behind this bank is
 out in the stage from which all the business of the act is performed.
 said of concave mirrors (which are concealed within the apparatus).
 powerful Calcium light, the objects are visible to the audience. The
 they being placed immediately in front of these concave mirrors, are
 brightly illuminated, the air, and suddenly appear and vanish in the most
 ghostly manner possible; hence the secret of the wonderful
 idea, I, Direks and Prof. Pepper." It is most likely the play of
 "will follow, when the public are tired of this, as a fine chance is
 to introduce the ghost scene. Mary H. Fox, "Satanella," who is
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AND JACKSON—1. Buckley, or Bucksawth, and J. Jackson, of
d, are matched to shoot at fifteen birds each, for £25 a side, at the
Grounds, Oldham, on Sept. 12th, with 11oz of shot, 21 yds rise,
1. Mr. Chadwick, proprietor of the grounds, is appointed stakeholder
and he now has £15 a side.

PAKE, SHEFFIELD.—The opening sweepstakes at pigeons will take
place on Park, on Tuesday, Sept. 1st; entrance, £1; at five birds each
10 Park miles.

PEDESTRIANISM.

METROPOLITAN GROUNDS, HACKNEY, LONDON.

SATURDAY.—FOUR MILE MATCH between young BAKER and SANCHEZ—This contest being set for decision on the above afternoon caused a fair average attendance of spectators. When the necessary preliminaries had been arranged and a referee appointed, the start was effected. The lead alternated between the two for three miles and a half, the style of going on the part of both rendering it extremely difficult to choose with whom would most probably lie the ultimate superiority. Soon after the mile point Sanchez felt, did not pursue the contest, and Baker won just as he liked.

MONDAY.—JOE ROWE'S DEBUT.—The benefit to this respected and deserving old pugilist took place on the above afternoon, pedestrian, pugilistic, and old English sports were included in the programme. Nearly 2,000 admirers of the benefactor were present. Under the arrangements of Mr. W. Price the foot-racing came off as under:—The 600 yds handicap was won by Toddy Roy, of Elmchouse, "Spot" running up second amongst ten starters. In the four-mile walking match, wherein there were thirteen starters, the successful award was made to young Dunn. There was some capital sparring, and Joe Rowe and Johnny Walker of Golden-square, set to for the win-up. It was an illustrative bit of art, which set out in strong contrast to the previous part of the finale display, and elicited considerable applause. Joe Rowe thanked the public for their support, and we wished there had been treble the assemblage to cheer an old veteran in the shade of years. Amongst the company we noticed Jim Ward, of Holloway, and Tom King, the opponent of Heenan, the Londoner. Everything passed off with the greatest order, including the proteochemical representations in the celebrated Alger's booth, recently purchased by the proprietor of the ground.

TUESDAY.—RACE BETWEEN BATTEN AND FENTON.—These pedestrians met to run one mile, Fenton having to allow his opponent ten yards start. The meeting was well attended by partisans of the men, and produced a good deal of interest, as Fenton was the man who, on the preceding Saturday, at Bow, ran such a well-contested race of one mile with Howes, of Stepney, when the last-mentioned man won. The pedestrians met to pass the referee seven times. H. A. Reed was chosen referee. On taking up their positions Batten, who was the favourite, was placed the given distance in advance. The competitors started by report of pistol. On getting off they went rattling along at a good pace, but such superiority did Fenton display in speed that, ere the men had done the first half of the distance, he had closed up the gap between them, and was leading. Having obtained so decided an advantage his friends imagined he had now the race secured. Batten, however, kept well up in the rear of his opponent, and they thus raced on until running the last lap of the distance, when Batten, to the astonishment of Fenton's friends, put on a fine spurt, came to the front, and on the finish went in a clever winner.

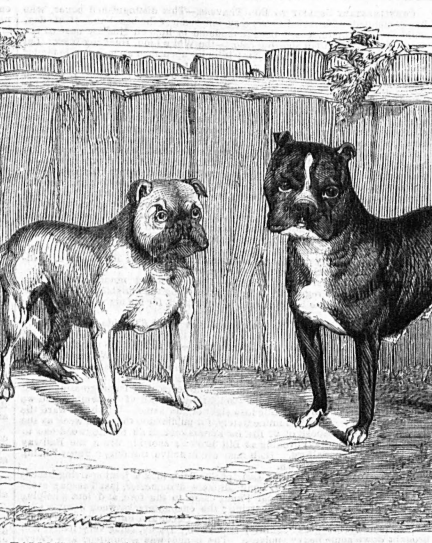
PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, BOW.
SATURDAY.—HOWES AND FENTON.—The mile spin, for £10 a side, between Jim Howes, of Stepney, and young Fenton, of Faddington—the former being allowed ten yards start—took place in Mr. Wilson's enclosure on the above afternoon. The celebrated James Pudney having completed the necessary arrangements, the men took their respective marks, when 6 to 4 was freely offered on the Stepney runner. The race was never in doubt from end to end. Fenton thoroughly panned himself out in trying to reach his man, and was dead-beat by four yards at the finish.

OSWORTH AND BOOT.—These two novices next contended in a race of 150 yds, Osworth being allowed one yard start. He won cleverly by three yards, never having been headed throughout.

STARLING V. TATE.—This last next attempted to run a mile in 22 min—and he proved successful, winning by 500.

MONDAY.—FOUR MILE CHAMPION CUP RACE between LANG and ANDREWS.—All interest with regard to this race was, of course, lost when the public began to reflect upon the recent unparalleled performances of the Middlesex runner, both in the metropolitan and provincial districts. The betting in point of fact, was any odds on Lang over since articles had been signed. Scarcely a couple of hundred spectators were present. Harry Andrews cut out the work at his best pace, and travelled along in his usual stately style. Lang had merely to take his breathings at the Holbornite's heels, and coming when he was wanted, won as he liked in 20 min.

NEW OPENHAGEN GROUNDS, HOLLOWAY.
The following handicap races came off last Monday, at the above enclosed grounds, for the benefit of James Duckworth, the pedestrian.—The first was a



THE FAMOUS BULLDOGS KING DICK AND DUCHESS.

(From a Photograph.)

130 yds race, for a silver cup. Heat 1: Lowe, 10 yds start; Foster, 14; S. Puttock, 15. A good race; won by Foster by two yards. Heat 2: Busby, 10, walked over. Heat 3: Elphick, 5; Nightingale, 10; Cole, 15. Won by Cole by a yard. Heat 4: Duckworth, 8; Deal, 14; Robinson, 15. Won by Duckworth by a yard. Heat 5: Guss, 7; Anns, 10; Etherfield, 10. Won by Etherfield by two yards. Heat 6: Nigger, 8, walked over. Heat 7: Small, 8; R. Puttock, 10; Davies, 11. Won by Small by a yard. Heat 8: Crawford, 13; James, 14; Sprague, 15. Won by James by a yard. The winners were then drawn to run for the final. Heat 1: Duckworth, 8; James, 15; Etherfield, 10. Won by Etherfield by a yard. Heat 2: Nigger, 8; Foster, 14. Won by Foster by two yards. Heat 3: Busby, 10; Cole, 15; Small, 8. Won by Busby by half a yard. Final heat: Busby, first; Etherfield, second; Foster, third. The mile handicap, for a silver cup, for which there were 30 entries, was won by Day, 210; Cheshire, 200; second; Headland, 150, third.

FENHAM PARK RUNNING GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE.

These grounds were liberally patronised on Saturday last, to witness a trio of well and determinedly-disputed matches. It is a fact that, notwithstanding this famous and beautiful place of resort is so awkwardly distant events which the public can really treat as genuine will unquestionably attract assemblies that prove, even beyond the shadow of a doubt, that were the spirit of honesty adhered to more largely sportsmen would have little or no cause to grumble. There is no town in England where the national sports are recognised that can compete with the metropolis of the North. The inhabitants are, and we speak from conviction, the greatest and most liberal upholders of legitimate amusements extend. It requires very little to convince strangers of this fact, and it would be all the more satisfactory to us, as impartial journalists, were other towns—who no doubt can boast of good men and true—to arouse from their state of unworldly inactivity, and countenance recreations that have the best of beneficial tendencies. Depend upon it our remarks are not commonplace, or even out of place. The health of Britons is the most essential and desirable object that can possibly be wished for, and were our solicitations treated with commensurate respect we youth—and that is saying a great deal—there would be a material modification of the various maladies which prove destructive to England's sons.

There were four matches set down for decision—three foot races, and a dog contest. The first was advertised for 4 p.m., and should have been between Archy Scott, of Barton, and Anthony Bedford, of Crumlington, to run one mile, for £20. The public were, however, disappointed in this event, as it was officially announced the match was off, in consequence of Bedford forfeiting.

The second, however, was the race of the day, and as the principals are of first-class notoriety, their merits were fully appreciated by a strong muster of spectators. The competitors were James Stewart, of Usworth, and Thomas Hemmley, of Fawdon. The hour announced for the match to take place (5 p.m.), the exterior of the ground was exceedingly animated by considerable muster of both party's friends, and certainly, as far as appearances went, there was every likelihood of an A.C. gate; there was nothing erroneous in this supposition, as decidedly not less than 1,000 to 1,500 persons tipped the requisite numerous and judicious patron of the proprietor's representative. The betting was altogether of a complicated nature; it commenced with 5 to 4 on Hemmley, when it quickly rose to 6 to 4, with very few investments; half an hour afterwards 7 to 1 and 2 to 1 was laid with the utmost willingness. When the competitors appeared at the scratch, however, there was another alteration: the original odds being the utmost that could be obtained. There was a great delay before anything in the shape of despatch presented itself. Half an hour after the specified period Hemmley made his appearance, and as Stewart did not show, after waiting for four minutes, the aforesaid worthy retired again to his quarters. Speculators, of course, again essayed their quantum; and as sundry applicants chose to amuse themselves with the various concomitants attending footraces, the time was passed tolerably amusingly until Stewart's approach was heralded by ejaculations decidedly not satisfactory to polished and polite manners. True enough, *lila celebris habundans* caused a laugh, being enveloped in a massive, we nearly said a regular, head-out, blanket. Who could refrain? Not us, at any rate. Hemmley quickly followed Stewart, and both men marched to the place of starting, the latter, having won the toss, preferred finishing beside the entrance gate. However, that both were sanguine the gate money was bet with unusual eagerness. These preliminary actions—two on the part of the favourite and one by Stewart—and the men stood up for action, both looking the very quintessence of perfection, although too manoeuvres of the old—appeared too systematic for Hemmley. He lost none of his equanimity; but treated the affair with the most benignant consideration—perhaps, too much so. At any rate, the cool manner in which he once or twice absolutely walked from the scratch, betokened how easy he considered the result. With one of John Young and Son's beautiful stop watches in hand we anxiously watched the start, but it was not until thirty-three ineffectual attempts, occupying nearly 20 minutes, that the rivals bled, Hemmley with a trifle the advantage. Now that the tide of war had fairly commenced the ardour of these enthusiasts who, according to their own expressions, "had her all on," was very manifest; and certainly it is long since we witnessed a foot race where the interest was so general. The race, taken all in all, was a very fine one indeed. They despatched themselves at a rattling—nay, even tremendous pace, and as Stewart is a very speedy runner, he quickly overhauled his opponent. They ran alongside of each other for a very few yards, when Hemmley nearly 2 ft in advance, and, to prove that he considered he was all safe, he waved his hand on nearing the stand—which, by-the-by, was only a penny advertisement to the great delight of his backers. At this critical point the shouts and urgings were very clamorous; Hemmley did his best to make some alteration, but his efforts were of little avail, as the men ran without any marked alteration until about 30 yds from the finish, when Hemmley lagged most visibly. Stewart instantly shot ahead, and eventually proved the winner by fully 4 yds, the time being exactly 15 min. The victor was much cheered. Mr. R. Ragdoll was referee. Stewart's last engagement was with Robert Storey, of Dudley, in a 130 yds spin, for £40; the race was decided at these grounds on the 11th ult., when Storey, after a very game match, won by 6 yds. Hemmley's last essay was at the Victoria Grounds, on the 19th April, when he was vanquished by F. Brown, of Durham, in a 100 yds race, for £20, winning easily by 5 ft.

The third on the programme was a dog race, between Bantam and Nancy, to run 200 yds, for £5 a side, the latter 3 yds start. This being a sport not much practised in the north, there is necessarily not much excitement occasioned by the running of canine pedestrians, therefore it may be anticipated, the attendance to witness this novel match was not of any consequence. The method the owners adopt in racing their dogs is simply to authorise some uninterested parties to hold them, when the owners run over the course with something conspicuous, such as a pigeon, to attract the quadrupeds' attention, and on report of pistol the dogs are instantly liberated, and dispute the distance in the most professional manner possible. The above match was, strictly speaking, a drop. Nancy, with the start, proved a regular flyer, and, to the visible dismay of Bantam's backers, the bitch won by little more than 8 yds. Immediately after the conclusion of the dog race the grounds were cleared for a five-mile



THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

(From a Drawing by Ben. Herring, Esq)



BECKWITH, CHAMPION SWIMMER OF ENGLAND.

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